

EMS Trauma Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
July 10th, 2012 - 3:00 PM

The EMS Trauma Subcommittee met on July 10th at 1500. There were 26 people in attendance, with 6 people on the conference call.

There was no update from air regarding AWIN for helicopters. We are still waiting on a cost analysis.

We continue to try and complete the voting membership for the committee. We have 9 of 13 positions filled.

The majority of services have submitted their backfill agreements. There are around 30 services which still need to send their backfill agreements. All of the services have been contacted by Joe. Most have them, but haven't mailed them yet.

There were no new updates on data submission. Greg mentioned starting a self audit process for services to improve the quality of their data submission. A workgroup meeting has been set up to begin working on the NEMSIS 3.0 dataset.

We decided to table the AVLS project for now.

Regarding the pay for performance initiative, we presently have endorsed using our funds to encourage PHTLS training. John Gray suggested we should look into the state providing funding for services to purchase tablets and software for electronic PCR's. This would greatly improve the quality of data submitted to the state. Everyone agreed this was a good idea. However, we decided it would be best to pursue funds from the special project budget for this. Greg volunteered to draft a proposal.

We reviewed the current draft of the urgent trauma transfer policy. This had previously been worked on by several individuals in workgroup meetings. After much more discussion, we decided to endorse the policy as is. Bill mentioned this would now be sent to the hospitals for feedback. The policy can hopefully be presented to the TAC at the next meeting.

Joe asked for some feedback on what categories would be appropriate for the use of trauma funds. Some examples of what had previously been rejected were mentioned. It was recommended that a FAQ be prepared with examples of what has been considered appropriate in the past, as well some examples of what has been deemed inappropriate.

Our next meeting will be August 14th at 1500.